



SOUTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE DIVERSITY MINISTRY

UNDERSTANDING | ACCEPTING | CELEBRATING



Differences
**understood,
accepted &
celebrated,**
made in His Image!
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SEC DIVERSITY MINISTRY

providing a place where:

- Churches develop a community where everyone belongs
- Diversity is recognised and valued
- There are safe and supportive opportunities where differences are discussed, understood and celebrated
- We provide training resources to develop skills towards understanding and accepting diversity

OUR VISION

A church where everyone feels a sense of purpose, belonging and ministry. This ministry will create opportunities in churches and local communities for open and frank discussions around diversity. This department will support the church as it develops ministry that brings all closer to God no matter the differences.

The concept of diversity encompasses acceptance and respect. It means understanding that each individual is unique, and recognizing our individual differences. It is the exploration of these differences in a safe, positive, and nurturing environment. It is about understanding each other and moving beyond simple tolerance to embracing and celebrating the rich dimensions of diversity contained within each individual.



OUR PRINCIPLES

The SEC Diversity Ministry Department is based on the principles found in the following bible texts: 1John 4:12, Colossians 3:13 - 14, Corinthians 12: 12 - 13, John 17:21. This ministry will equip churches to develop communities where people feel welcomed, valued, loved and centred on ministry.

TRAINING & RESOURCES

Training is provided through workshops, seminars, Q&A panel discussions and resources. We will provide local and regional training events throughout 2017 & 2018. Visit secdiversity.org.uk to find out more.

